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The time for responding without fee to the July 26, 2006 Office Action was set at October 26, 2006. Accordingly, Applicants request an extension of time of one month to file the present response with fee payment of \$120.00 (large entity) pursuant to 37 CFR 1.17(a)(1) authorized in the attached Credit Card Payment Form PTO-2038.

The pending claims are set out in **Section I (Statement of the Claims)** hereof. No amendments to the claims are made herewith.

Remarks addressing the substance of the July 26, 2006 Office Action are set out in **Section II (Remarks)** hereof.